

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in commending the

U.S.S. GRAFFIAS

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

“For exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations against enemy aggressor forces in Korea from 23 September to 30 December 1950, and from 23 June 1952 to 9 March 1953. Overcoming numerous obstacles encountered in the performance of her duties, the U.S.S. GRAFFIAS established an enviable record throughout these periods and unfailingly met all commitments that were within her power. On several occasions, this resourceful vessel carried out additional tasks and responsibilities when other ships were unable to fulfill their functions because of operational difficulties. By the superb teamwork and tireless efforts of her officers and men, the GRAFFIAS contributed materially to the successful logistic support rendered the combat units in the Korean conflict and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.”

All personnel attached to and serving onboard the U.S.S. GRAFFIAS during the above periods, or any part thereof, are hereby authorized to wear the NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION Ribbon.



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